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(37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b))

1. This amendment and request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) is to delete the names of the following persons originally named as inventors and who are not the inventors of the invention now being claimed:

Jozef Jan Pieter Heykants, Willem Emiel Gustaaf Meuldermans, Joannes Adrianus Jacobus Schuurkes, and Jean-Paul René Marie André Bosmans

2. Claims Now on File

The claims in this application are as follows:

Claim 33. A method of accelerating intestinal cleansing in a warm blooded animal which comprises administering to said warm blooded animal a therapeutically effective amount of (+)-norcisapride and a laxative.

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Claim 34. The method of claim 33 wherein the laxative is an osmotic agent.

Claim 35. The method of claim 34 wherein the osmotic agent is a polyethylene glycol-electrolyte solution.

Claim 36. The method of claim 33 wherein the laxative is a saline solution.

Claim 37. The method of claim 36 wherein the saline solution contains magnesium sulfate.

3. Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)—\$130.00)

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